

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of Atty. Docket
CHARALAMPOS POZIDIS NL 000660

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Serial No.

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Title: DETECTION UNIT, DEVICE FOR REPRODUCING AN INFORMATION
CARRIER AND METHOD FOR DETECTING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up
version of the amended claim 7 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend the claim as follows:

7. (Amended) Device for reproducing an information carrier
comprising a read head for reproducing a read signal (Sread) from a
physically detectable pattern in tracks at the information carrier,
movement means (3) for causing a relative movement between the
information carrier (1) and the read head (2), a detector according
to claim 1 for reproducing a binary signal from the read signal, a
first circuitry module (8.2) for controlling the movement means, a
second circuitry module (12,13,16,10) for generating an output
information signal (Sout) from the binary signal by channel
decoding and/or error correction decoding.